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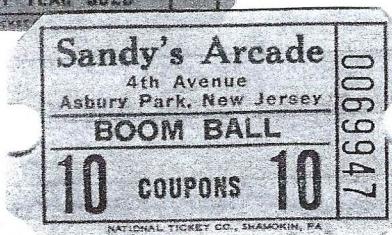
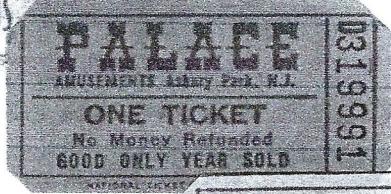
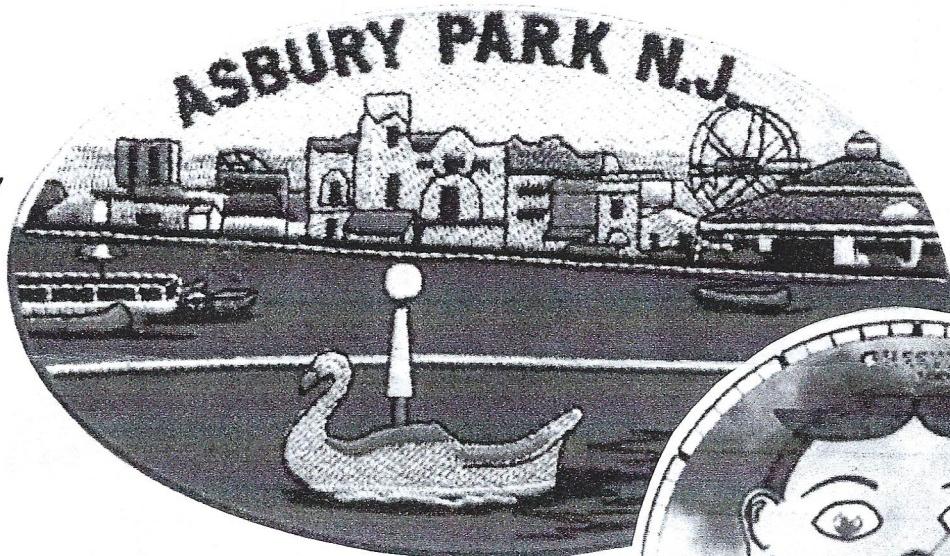
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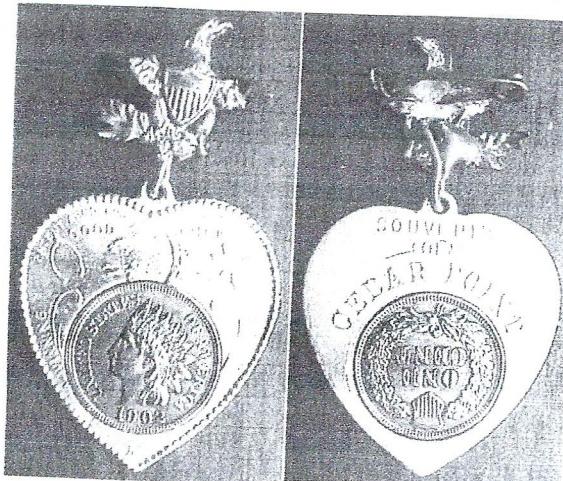
THIS "ASBURY PARK, N.J." COUNTERSTAMPED 1876cc DIME SOLD ON EBAY
FOR \$72

Dr. WILLIAM H. LONG



Known all over the country as "Diamond Jack" Dr. Long was born 1863 in Louisville, Ky. He became a printer and then a reporter on the Louisville Courier Journal. He left Louisville and went into show business and operated the Kensington (Pa.) Theater. At the same time he went to Camden (N.J.) and built the Camden Theater. In 1895 he took a degree of doctor of medicine in the Jefferson Medical College and began making his own medicine. He operated vaudeville and wild west shows to introduce his prescriptions and for about fifteen years traveled all over the country. At times he wore a diamond belt valued at \$10,000 and his fingers were covered with gems. The original methods which Dr. Long used to advertise his medicine and the remarkable diamonds he wore kept him in the public eye for over a decade. He died in 1910. The above Pin-Back Button was made by Whitehead & Hoag, Newark, N.J.

Gary Patterson

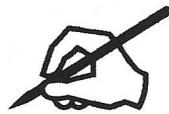


N.J. ENCASED - UPDATE

Although, this Encased Cent is a Souvenir from Cedar Point (most likely from the Amusement Park in Sanduskey, OH) - it has a N.J. Connection. In small print the Patent was App'd for by the N.J. Aluminum Co. of American (Alcoa) which was located in Garwood, N.J.

THIS BRASS TOKEN - 22mm - MADE BY THE ROGER WILLIAMS MINT (APPEARS TO BE A STOCK DIE) IS USED AT THE OCEAN COUNTY JAIL IN TOMS RIVER, N.J. - GIVEN TO VISITORS WHEN THEY ENTER THE JAIL TO SEE AN INMATE.





Steve Middleton - NJES VP
PO Box 83
Boonton, N.J. 07005
email: Smiddletoy@aol.com
December 22, 2005

NEW JERSEY EXONUMIA SOCIETY - MEMBERSHIP REPORT DEC., 2005

There are currently 34 Life Members on the NJES rolls as of the end of November, 2005. We also have 37 paid up regular members for 2005. Another year comes to a close, so it is time to renew your NJES dues. We passed a major milestone this year, and hope to continue for many years in the future as a viable club. Consider signing up a new member to NJES. Thanks in advance for getting those payments in. Please renew now for 2006. Send your \$8.00 per year dues, payable to NJES, to:

Al Zaika, PO Box 65, Bellmawr, N.J. 08099

Please tear off; or copy and tear off; the bottom of this page as your invoice.

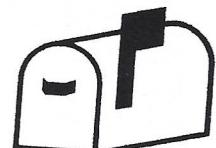
Thanks.

Sincerely,
Steve Middleton

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Personal Tokens of Al Zaika

Following is a list of personal tokens issued over the years by Al Zaika. Not listed is wooden nickels which Al also issued many different ones.

Obv. AL ZAIKA \ TOKENS \ BUY-SELL \ TRADE \ BELLMWAR, N.J.
 Rev. YOU \ arrow \ PAY (Spinner) - Brass, 32mm

Obv. AL ZAIKA \ P.O. BOX 65 \ BELLMWAR, N.J. \ TOKEN COLLECTOR
 Rev. AMERICAN \ VECTURIST ASSOCIATION \ AVA Logo \ ORGANIZED 1948
 BARASS - 32mm



Obv. CONGRATULATIONS A.V.A. \ AL \ ZAIKA \ A.V.A.-A.N.A.-TAMS \ 3 Stars \
 P.O. BOX 65 \ BELLMWAR, N.J.
 Rev. AMERICAN VECTURIST ASSOCIATION \ SILVER ANNIVERSARY, across 25 \
 DENVER \ COLO. AUGUST 1973 \ 1948-1973, AVA Logo, Alum. Square, 31mm

Obv. HAPPY BICENTENNIAL \ AL ZAIKA \ TOKEN \ COLLECTOR \ BELLMWAR \ N.J. \ AMERICA
 Rev. HISTORIC \ 1776, N.J. Map, 1976 \ NEW JERSEY Pewter - 38mm

Obv. RETIRED AUGUST 20, 1980 \ AL ZAIKA \ READING \ Railroad Caboose Marked 1980 \ CONRAIL
 \ BELLMWAR, N.J. \ 33 YEARS R.R. SERVICE
 Rev. Blank, Brass, with black and yellow enamel, 32mm



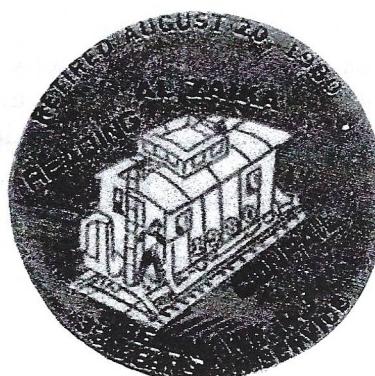
Obv. NEW JERSEY \ BUY, SELL \ AND TRADE \ P.O. BOX 65 \ BELLMWAR, N.J. \ 08031 \ EXONUMIST
 Rev. AL ZAIKA \ FIRST PRESIDENT \ 1980-1983, NJES Logo
 Blue Plastic with Silver Printing, 41mm

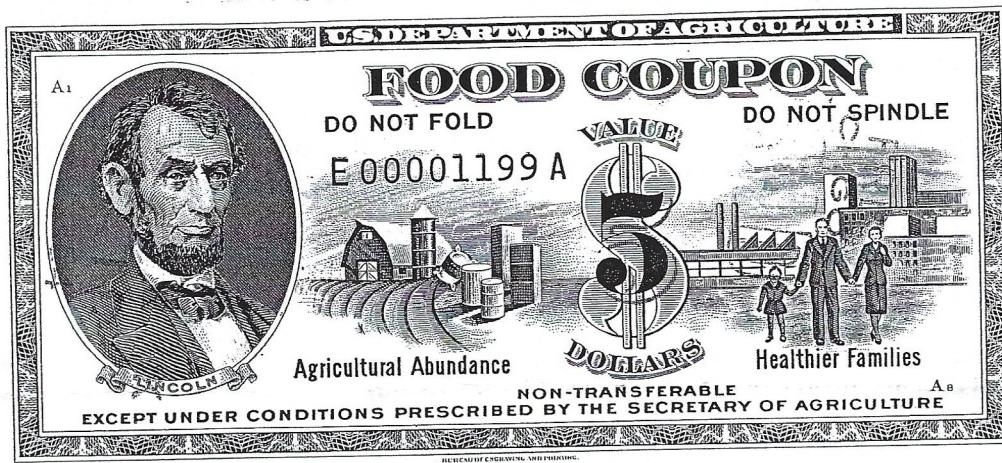
Obv. EXONUMIA \ AL ZAIKA \ P.O. BOX 65 \ BELLMWAR, N.J. 08031 \ BUY-SELL-TRADE
 Rev. AMERICAN VECTURISTS GREET \ THE STATUE OF LIBERTY \ ERECTED 1885,
 DEDICATED 1886 \ Statue depicted \ CENTENNIAL \ LONG MAY SHE REIGN
 Blue Plastic with Gold printing, 41mm

Obv. AL \ ZAIKA
 Rev. FREE \ DRINK Green & Red Poker Chips, Clay Composition with Mermaid Mold, 39mm

Obv. AL ZAIKA \ TOKEN COLLECTOR, BELLMWAR, N.J. \ 80 YEARS \ 1919 - 1999
 1999-D Encased Cent, Alum. - Horseshoe Shape

Obv. AL ZAIKA \ BELLMWAR, N.J. \ 75 YEARS \ 1919-1944
 1994-D Elongated Cent, 33x19mm





Paper food stamp coupons of the "Series 1971" \$2.00 and \$5.00 denominations
Now obsolete in New Jersey, these coupons have been replaced by electronic cards

Exonumia from Your Neighborhood

FAREWELL TO PAPER FOOD STAMP COUPONS

David D. Gladfelter, NLG

The Food Stamp program is a joint Federal-State program to improve nutritional standards for America's low-income families and individuals. It began in 1961 with pilot programs in seven rural areas and one city, Detroit, based on the experience of the 1939-1943 surplus food distribution plan of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and its successor agencies. The success of the pilot programs in improving the quality and quantity of the participants' diets and in expanding markets for livestock products, fruits and vegetables led to passage of the Food Stamp Act (Public Law 88-525) which was signed into law on August 31, 1964. Today, the program operates nationwide.

Eligible households participate in the program by purchasing an allotment of food stamps. The amount they pay (ranging from zero to a maximum of 30% of their net monthly income) is

based on income and family size. Initially, the households received books of paper coupons in various denominations, which they redeemed at participating food stores for authorized food purchases. The food stores deposited the collected coupons in their bank accounts for credit, endorsing them on back. The banks handled the coupons like checks, clearing them through the various Federal Reserve banks. More recently, the food stamp benefits have been provided to participants by "paperless" electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards, which are used like debit cards, the merchant deducting the amount of the purchase directly from the participant's food stamp account.

The Food Stamp program had an exonomic side. Until January 1, 1979, retail grocers gave change for the coupons in paper scrip or plastic tokens. Thereafter, merchants were required to make change in U. S. coins, and the food stamp change tokens and scrip went out of use. Collectors beat the bushes to find and assemble sets of the tokens and scrip before they disappeared altogether. A leader in this field of exonomia was Jerry F. Schimmel, of San Francisco, who published the Food Stamp Change Newsletter from 1980 to 1984. It circulated to a coterie of a few hundred exonomists. Our editor, Gary Patterson, published listings of New Jersey's food stamp tokens in Schimmel's newsletter and in the TAMS Journal.

On June 24, 2004, the Division of Family Development in the Department of Human Services, which administers the Food Stamp program in New Jersey, issued a directive calling for the elimination of the paper food stamp coupons. It stated, "We have been instructed by the United States Department of Agriculture/Food and Nutrition Service to initiate procedures to immediately destroy our existing inventory of food stamp coupons." It called for coupon closeout audits to be made, after which "all coupon inventory will then be sealed and transported to a State-approved destruction facility by an armored car service. The State auditors will be responsible for shredding the entire coupon inventory at the destruction facility."

Shown here are two canceled food stamp coupons of the "series 1971" with the imprint of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. When I saw these at a show I noticed the Beverly Bank "paid" cancellation and assumed this was the Beverly Bank in Burlington County, New Jersey (since absorbed by one of the megabanks). However, these coupons cleared through the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, which serves the northern parts of Illinois and Indiana, the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, southern Wisconsin and all of Iowa. The 1974 Rand McNally Road Atlas does not list any towns named Beverly in those states. The address of the merchant who deposited these coupons is on E. 39th St. There is no such address in Beverly, New Jersey. My best guess is that the coupons were used in Chicago and deposited in the Beverly Bank located at 103rd St. and Western Ave. in the Beverly Park neighborhood of Chicago. Similar food stamp coupons would have been used here.

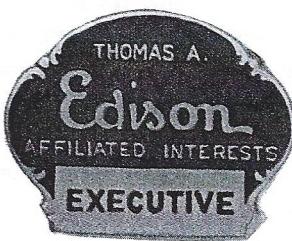
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- Rand McNally Road Atlas, Golden Anniversary Edition (Chicago, 1974).

New Jersey Exonumia



\$1.50 Off
With Any
Cut & Blow Dry
HAIR PORT '77
Beauty Salon
(Unisex Styling)
18 West Somerset St.
Raritan, N.J.
722-7884



THE WWI MEDAL WAS ISSUED BY SUMMIT, N.J., THE GEORGE WASHINGTON RIBBON BADGE IS N.J. RELATED WITH NEW JERSEY ON THE REV., THE J&J, EDISON ARE LAPEL PINS. DOWN THE ROAD THESE PLASTIC TOKEN(S) (HAIR PORT) WILL BECOME LESS READABLE AS THE LETTERS WILL WEAR OFF - MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO PUT THEM A SIDE NOW.

CLUB NEWS

AFTER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CLUB GEORGE & ESTHER SKIC IS STEPPING DOWN AS OUR PRESIDENT & SECRETARY. GEORGE IS RECOVERING VERY WELL FROM OPEN HEART SURGERY. WE WANT TO "THANK" THEM BOTH FOR MANY YEARS OF THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS FOR THE CLUB.

OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO OUR VICE-PRES. STEVE MIDDLETON WHO IS RECEIVING TREATMENTS FOR CANCER.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBER RALPH KEFFER FROM MacCLENNY, FLA. If you have any items from Fla. Ralph is your man to trade/sell with.

1880'S NEWTON, N.J. TRADE CARDS, 1- WARNER BROS. CORSETS/ "MINNIE HAUk"/HILL & CO. 2- "BUSSFOR DREAMS", 3-DRY GOODS/"PRETTY LADY" / SAMUEL JOHNSON - CARDS IN USED COND. - OTHERS - SELL OR WOULD RATHER SWAP FOR FLORIDA / SOUTHEAST U.S. STUFF: TOKENS, OLD BOTTLES, POSTCARDS, STEREO VIEWS, PHOTOS, ETC.
1-904-259-7775, KEIFFER BOX 1325 MacCLENNY, FL. 32063

WE HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD HOLIDAY & FIND THAT TOKEN YOU BEEN LOOKING FOR IN THE NEW YEAR. WE ALSO HOPE YOU HAVE ENOUGH MONEY LEFT AFTER YOU PAY ALL YOUR BILLS TO RE-NEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP (\$8 TO AL ZAIKA). "Thanks"

WE SOLD OUR LAST ELONGATED NICKEL (SOLD OUT) BUT HAVE 4 OF THE ELONGATED CENTS LEFT @ \$2. EA. AND A S.A.S.E.

WE NEED A MEMBER(S) TO HELP THE CLUB AND STEP FORWARD TO RE-PLACE GEORGE & ESTHER - IF YOU HAVE TIME AND ARE INTERESTED PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH AL ZAIKA, STEVE MIDDLETON OR THE EDITOR. THE REWARDS HELPING YOUR FELLOW COLLECTORS ARE "PRICELESS". YOUR CLUB HAS ENTERED ITS 26TH YEAR OF EXISTENCE AND WITH YOUR HELP WE WILL CARRY ON - IF YOU COLLECT EXONUMIA OTHER THAN N.J. SHARE THAT "FIND" OR SPECIAL TOKEN, MEDAL WITH YOUR CLUB.

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MANY STATE LOTTERIES ARE COMING OUT WITH TOKENS TO RUB OFF SCRATCH TICKETS. HERE IS TWO DIFFERENT VAR#S FROM TEXAS. ALUM. - 32mm

Obv.



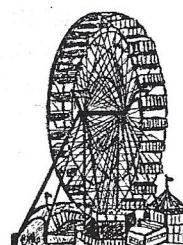
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THE PEOPLES RURAL TELEPHONE CO. OF NEW JERSEY, STOCK CERTIFICATE ISSUED IN 1905,
WITH SPREAD EAGLE VINETTE, \$6.00 POSTPAID.
Al Zaika, P.O. Box 65, Bellmawr, N.J. 08099-0065

OLD COPY OF A 1932 CAMPBELL SOUP TOMATO CONTRACT, ALONG WITH 3 DIFFERANT
PICKER TICKETS, FROM THE JOHN GALLAGHER FARM IN MT. LAUREL. THE FARM FELL TO
DEVELOPMENT IN THE 1970'S. THE CONTRACT MEASURE APPROXIMATELY 10"x23" - \$10
FOLDER, \$12.50 ROLLED.

Dennis P. Helmer, 112 Carlton Ave. Westmont, N.J. 08108

TRADE/SALE/BUY

TRANSPORTATION TOKENS WANTED. HAVE T.T'S, CAR WASH, PARKING, AMUSEMENT,
"GOOD FORS", MARDI GRAS, AND OTHERS. SEND YOUR TT LISTING AND LET ME KNOW YOUR
INTERESTS. John Ciecka, 1540 Society Hill Dr. Bensalem, Pa. 19020-3689

"PAYING HIGHEST PRICES FOR MINIATURE WWI U.S. VICTORY MEDALS WITH CLASPS OR
BARS. ALSO FOREIGN MINIATURE WWI VICTORY MEDALS.
Lou Small, Box 19262-J, Jacksonville, FL. 32245

ALL KINDS OF TOKENS FOR SALE OR TRADE, SEND YOUR WANT LISTS. WANTED: ARCADE,
MINNEAPOLIS PINBALL TOKENS & "CUDS" ON MODERN U.S. COINS.
Joe Steger, 585 DIAGONAL RD., APT.#106, AKRON, OHIO 44320-3071

WANTED TO TRADE; I HAVE DOZENS OF EXTRA CASINO PLAYING CARD DECKS FROM A.C.,
NEVADA, COLORADO, THAT I WOULD LIKE TO TRADE FOR CANCELLED DECKS I DO NOT
HAVE. Archie Black, P.O. Box 63, Brick, N.J. 08723-0063

"COLLECTING INTEREST"

ITEMS RELATED TO THE OLD JERSEY CITY STADIUM, (AKA) ROOSEVELT STADIUM, &
ROOSEVELT STADIUM IN NORTH BERGEN/UNION CITY, N.J.
George Dorsey, 168E. Spring Valley Ave., Maywood, N.J. 07107

OCEAN COUNTY: COLLECTING & RESEARCHING ALL OCEAN COUNTY OBSOLETE & BROKEN
BANKNOTES & MERCHANT SCRIP. WANT ANYTHING FROM TOMS RIVER 1850 TO 1960, ALSO
NOTES ISSUED IN BRICKSBURG 1840'S, MANCHESTER 1840. BUY-SELL-TRADE
Bob Mitchell, 2775 S.E. Eagle Dr. Port St. Lucie, FL. 34984-8919

TICKETS, TRANSFERS, PHOTOGRAPHS, & ANY OTHER ITEMS RELATED TO STREETCARS OR BUSSES IN SCRANTON, PA.

Charles Wrobleksi, 206 Green St. Clarks Green, PA. 18411

WANTED: (for future publication in Jerseyana): ANY INFORMATION NJES MEMBERS HAVE ON N.J. IBPOEW (Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World (aka "The Black Elks") LODGES/TEMPLES or the exonomia they issued. J.M. Boswell, P.O. Box 428, Gambrills, MD. 21054

EDISON COLLECTOR SEEKS THOMAS EDISON MEMORABILIA, ESP. MEDALS, TOKENS & SOUVENIRS. PLEASE WRITE WITH FULL DESCRIPTION & PRICE. ALSO INTERESTED IN FIRST & SECOND-HAND ACCOUNTS OF MR. EDISON & HIS LEGEND.

George Skic E-Mail: Mercerhill@peoplepc.com

WANTED: COLLECTOR SEEKS ITEMS FROM THE BURLINGTON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF MEDFORD, N.J. Esp. BANK NOTES, OBSOLETE DOCUMENTS, POSTCARDS, CHECKS OR ANYTHING PERTAINING TO THE BANK. PLEASE CONTACT WITH FULL DESCRIPTION AND PRICE. Email Joe Thomas at thomas2525@comcast.net

NEW JERSEY MINING TOKENS & OTHER EXONUMIA RELATED TO MINING ACTIVITIES IN N.J., ESPECIALLY N.J. ZINC CO. PLEASE SEND A DESCRIPTION OF WHAT YOU HAVE. Frank Steimle, P.O. Box 465, Allenhurst, N.J. 07711

QUADDY MOCCASIN WOODEN NICKELS, SHOWING CITY & STATE. I AM ALSO INTERESTED IN WEIRD & UNUSUAL TOKENS. PLEASE LIST WHAT YOU HAVE FOR SALE.
Jerome J. Panfil, 3124 S. 47th St., Milwaukee, WI. 53219-4609

ENCASED CENTS & OTHER COINS, ENGRAVED COINS, POP-OUTS, SCENIC LOVE TOKENS, HOBO NICKELS, POTTY DOLLARS, JUST ABOUT ANYTHING MADE FROM COINS.
SEND FOR MY OFFER OR CALL ME AT 407-352-7807
Bob Slawsky, P.O. Box 864, Windermere, FL. 34786

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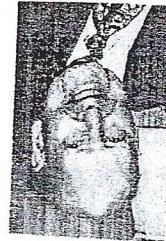
E-MAIL RDSchopp@aol.com or write to

Bob Schopp, 16 Sanbert Circle, Hamilton Square, N.J. 08690-2510



HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS TOKEN ? SOCIETA' ANDRETTESE, INC., NEWARK, N.J. GOOD FOR 5¢ IN TRADE. SOLD ON EBAY FOR A LITTLE OVER \$16

RD, WOODCLIFF LAKE, N.J. 07675. OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIM AND HIS FAMILY
 ADDRESS IS WILLIAM S. DEWEY, WOODCLIFF LAKE MANOR, RM. 302, 555 CHESTNUT RIDGE
 POSSIBILITY OF RECOVERING. AT THIS TIME, HE IS BACK IN THE NURSING HOME. HIS
 CAUSING FEVER & SEVERE STOMACH PAIN. HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS AND GIVEN A 50-50
 DECEMBER 6TH BILL WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH A SERIOUS URINARY INFECTION
 LOCATED ONE FOR HIM. BILL ALSO SERVED AS THE ANA LIBRARIAN FROM 1937-40. ON
 FOR THE WHITFIELD & HOAG ADMIRAL DEWEY STORECARD. IN THE EARLY 1990'S I
 WAS A DIRECT DESCENDENT OF ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY AND SPENT 50 YEARS LOOKING
 THE TORREY STORE IN MANCHESTER (HE COULDNT WAIT TO CALL AND TELL ME). BILL
 (TOP) AND WILLIAM TORREY". I REMEMBER WHEN BILL FOUND OUT THE LOCATION OF
 BOOKS, ONE ON THE "BERGEN IRON WORKS" AND ANOTHER ONE ON "EARLY MANCHESTER
 BILL WAS 100 YEARS OLD ON DECEMBER 5TH. HE WROTE A COUPLE OF



HONORARY LIFE MEMBER BILL DEWEY

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